

"PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT NO. 44"

LEWIS W. CROUSE and BETTY MAE CROUSE, ;
 his wife, et al. :
 Plaintiffs, : No. 18,883 Equity
 : In the Circuit Court
 vs. :
 : for
 GENEVIEVE BECKHAM, deceased and Harold
 C. Beckham, widower, and Mrs. Warren : Frederick County,
 B. Mooney, daughter of Genevieve
 Beckham, now deceased, et al. : Maryland.
 Defendants. :

THE ANSWER OF Ralph H. Stewart, husband of Anna Stewart,
 deceased, and Ralph H. Stewart, next friend and guardian of Annette
 Elaine Stewart, infant, against them and others in the Circuit Court
 for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity exhibited.

The Defendants admit the matters and facts set forth in said
 Bill of Complaint and consent to the passage of such decree as may be
 right and proper in the premises.

And as in duty bound.

✓ Ralph H. Stewart (SEAL)
 Ralph H. Stewart

Ralph H. Stewart, next friend and
 guardian of Annette Elaine Stewart,
 infant.

✓ Ralph H. Stewart (SEAL)
 Ralph H. Stewart

STATE OF MARYLAND, CITY OF BALTIMORE, to wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this 30th day of June, 1958,
 before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State and City aforesaid,
 personally appeared RALPH H. STEWART, husband of Anna Stewart, deceased,
 known to me personally (or satisfactorily proven), to be the person
 whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, also next friend and
 guardian of ANNETTE ELAINE STEWART, infant, and did acknowledge the within
 answer to be his act as an individual and also as next friend and guardian
 of Annette Elaine Stewart, and that he executed the same in both
 capacities for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS whereof I hereunto set my hand and Official Seal.

Filed July 16, 1958

Barbara Ann Matter
 Notary Public.